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Dear Dr. Vogl,

I would like to add my comments regarding drug testing guidelines. I am a normal person who leads a normal life, with just one small, embarrassing problem: I find it very difficult to pee with other people nearby or when someone is waiting for me to go. It's called paruresis, and it's a frustrating problem that affects more people than you might think, we're just too embarrassed to tell others about it.

I work as an airline pilot and I am subject to random drug testing. I have never taken any illegal drugs in my whole life, and I am in favor of drug testing for any job which affects public safety. It's hard for people who don't have this problem to understand it, but I urge you to research this subject and consider allowing alternate means of drug testing for those who request it. If other methods are just as effective for detecting drug use, I see no reason why they should not be an option.

Cordially,

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